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## GOETHALS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

President Signs Executive Order Putting Into Effect Permanent Government.

IN OPERATION APRIL 1.

Colonel to Be First Chief Executive in the Panama Zone.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Wilson today signed an executive order putting into operation on April 1, a permanent government for the Panama canal zone and naming Col. George W. Goethals as the first civil governor.

Name Goes to Senate. Secretary Garrison made the announcement as he carried away the executive order from the White House. He said Colonel Goethals had not yet been officially informed, but that he would be as soon as his name was sent to the senate, probably some time today. Mr. Garrison said the cabinet meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of the Panama canal government. He added that the question of tolls had not been discussed and that the executive order merely makes provision for the collection of such tolls as are provided by law.

The permanent government of the zone, headed by a civil governor, eliminates the commission which is now in charge. Members of the commission are to be retained, however, until the opening of the canal, as a committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration incident to the opening, though without any administrative functions.

## WILSON OPPOSES TOLL EXEMPTIONS

President Fully Explains His Position and Will Make Attitude Public.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES

Lifting of Embargo on Arms for Mexico Urged by Senators.

Washington, Jan. 27.—That President Wilson is opposed to the exemption of American coastwise ships from Panama canal tolls was flatly asserted at the capitol today by those who knew what took place at the conference last night between the president and senate foreign relations committee.

Senators who talked with the president said today that Mr. Wilson fully explained his position on the tolls question; that his views incline toward the contents of Great Britain and that he would make public his attitude in the near future. Several senators expressed surprise that in view of the president's positive attitude he had not urged some action at the extra session of congress.

What the president may recommend was not disclosed in today's reports of the White House conference, but it was pointed out that one way would be to repeal the exemption provision of the act and another the passage of the Adamson resolution to suspend for two years the operation of the exemption clause and thus demonstrate whether the canal could be self-sustaining without tolls from American ships.

It was said today that the president was not opposed to toll exemptions as such, but that he was strongly of the opinion that they would be a discrimination which would not agree with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mexican Embargo. Lifting the embargo on arms for Mexico also was discussed at last night's conference. Some senators favored it on the ground that it would lessen hostilities to a conclusion. One senator said today he believed the president was inclining more and more to that view and might lift the embargo soon.

It was the general opinion of senators after their talk with the president on the Japanese situation that officials in Japan were friendly to the United States, but were being pressed by radicals.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. The dispute between the United States and Great Britain turns on the construction of Article Three of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides: "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing such rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic should be just and equitable."

English Enter Protest. The British contention has been that this clause of "entire equality" was to be taken literally. But the Panama canal act, while providing equality of tolls on ocean-going traffic, exempted American coastwise vessels from the payment. Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, protested against the exemption

as contrary to the language of the treaty. Mr. Knox, while secretary of state under the Taft administration, replied to Sir Edward Grey. But the attitude of the present administration has not been generally known up to the time of the president's conference with senators last night, when according to the view they obtained, Mr. Wilson supports the view of equality of treatment under the treaty.

U. S. STEEL DIVIDEND. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The United States Steel corporation today declared its quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent on the common stock and 1.14 per cent on the preferred stock. The total earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending December 31 were \$23,036,349; net income for the quarter, \$17,263,625, and a deficit of \$1,002,304.

## LARGEST BANK JOINS RESERVE

Unanimous Vote Taken by National City Bank to Enter Federal System.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Directors of the National City bank, the largest financial institution in the United States, voted today to join the federal reserve system. The vote, it was announced, was unanimous. In the financial district it had been known for some time that the National City bank would come into the system, although during the early stages of the currency legislation now enacted it opposed certain features of the bill and there were rumors that it would surrender its federal charter.

Among the bank's directors are J. P. Morgan, Henry C. Frick, James Stillman, William Rockefeller, J. Ogden Armour, Jacob H. Schiff and J. Vanderlip. Mr. Vanderlip is president. The institution's paid up capital amounts to \$25,000,000. Its surplus and profits are \$20,500,000, and its deposits more than \$210,000,000.

## CITY BUILDING IS TO BE REMODELED BY MAYOR

Since the city board of education vacated its quarters in the second floor of the city hall, Mayor A. G. Fell has been figuring out the changes to be made in the rooms to meet the demands of the city administration, but he says he is of the opinion that an architect will be called in.

The commissioners say that more room is needed for the waterworks department and sanitary departments and that Commissioner Browning also needs an extra room, but just how to partition the board of education rooms to furnish the required space is the perplexing question. It is certain, however, that the waterworks department will be placed up stairs or be given its old quarters, now occupied by the mayor, and the mayor's quarters moved to some other part of the building.

## Society

Miss Martha Thenn, who left last September for Spokane, Wash., returned to her home last week and reports a very enjoyable trip. Miss Thenn was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, formerly Miss Ella Thenn of Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cave announce the marriage of their daughter Annie Florence Cave to Conrad Carr, of Morgan. The young couple will make their home in Morgan.

HELIANTHUS CLUB. Members of the Heliathus club formed a box party at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon. After the performance the club was entertained at luncheon by Miss Ivel Simerson at her home on Monroe avenue. Those enjoying the afternoon were Jessie Beason, Marjorie Hendershot, Ethel Ware, Mildred Smith, Beatrice Davis, Ella McGriff, Annie Day, Dorothy McGaw and Ivel Simerson.

FULTON-MULLEN. Miss Laverne Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fulton, will become the bride of Otto E. Mullen of Salt Lake at 4:15 tomorrow afternoon at the Fulton home on Lincoln avenue when the immediate family of the bride and groom and a few close friends will witness the marriage ceremony and the young couple will leave immediately after for Salt Lake, where they will make their home.

FOR MISS FULTON. Mrs. Walter D. Smythe was hostess last evening at her home to the G. M. club in compliment to Miss Laverne Fulton who will become a bride Wednesday.

Refreshments were served, happy forecasts of the future, music and the offering of an appropriate gift from the club members rounded out a delightful evening. Those present were: Miss Fulton, Misses Florence Thomas, Maud Hays, Florence Conney, Mrs. Lucille Douglas Baker, Mrs. Walter D. Smythe and Eleanor Healy, who was a guest of the club.

## NINE MEN DROP DOWN A SHAFT

Engineer Loses Control of Mine Cage at West Terre Haute.

ONE HAS BACK BROKEN

All Badly Bruised and Otherwise Injured From Fall of 200 Feet.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.—Nine men were injured some of them seriously, when the engineer at Sandford mine No. 1, four miles west of West Terre Haute, lost control of the mine cage at 7 o'clock this morning and it ran 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft at high speed. All were badly bruised about the body and arms, and one man, Charles Sherwood, it is believed, suffered a broken back. The victims, nearly all of whom live in this city, were brought here and taken to their homes or to the hospital.

## MAN IN A FIT CARRIED INTO STATION ON A STRETCHER

James Brooks, a middle aged man who has been in the city a number of days for the purpose of acting as a witness in the case of the State of Utah vs. Sam Green, was brought to the police station this morning on a stretcher. He was found at the Union depot suffering from an epileptic fit and was conveyed in the ambulance by Patrolman Hearn. At the station he took two more fits inside of half an hour. City Physician Walter Whalen was called and did all that was possible. Brooks stated that the fits came upon him about three times a month.

## ROTARY CLUB AT THE WEBER CLUB TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the Rotary club of Salt Lake tonight at the Weber club and it is expected that 150 or more prominent men of Salt Lake and Ogden will participate in the big and social event. The Salt Lake club is expected to arrive in Ogden on the 6 o'clock Bamberger train and the banquet will be served at 7.

During the banquet, the following program will be given, in addition to toasts and responses by members of both clubs.

Introduction of President Joseph Scowcroft as toastmaster, by George Giddard. Greetings, President Scowcroft. Response, President Charles T. M. S. Browning.

"Utah," Governor William Spry. "Pioneers and Progress," Hon. Fred J. Kiesel.

"The United States of Zion," Will Farrell. "Commercial Hopes," Ralph E. Bristol.

"Electrically Yours," Simon Bamberger.

"Ogden, U. S. A.," Mayor A. G. Fell. Incidental music will be played during the banquet by Crawford's orchestra.

## GREAT FALL OF SNOW, THE HEAVIEST IN YEARS

The local weather bureau this afternoon reported in Ogden 79 of an inch in the past twenty-four hours and a wet snow was still falling with evidence that it would discontinue for a number of hours.

The frost of last night checked excessive thawing which saved the streets from rising and during the day the thermometer registered freezing temperature. So that there has not been so much water in the streets and gutters today as yesterday.

Reports are to the effect that the storm of today is general and covers most of the Intermountain country. At Salt Lake and at intermediate points to Ogden snow has been falling all day and in the Huntsville and mountain regions the snow fall is heavy. At 3 o'clock the storm gave promise of being the heaviest in years.

## ALL GERMANY IS CELEBRATING

Emperor William's Fifty-fifth Birthday Made Occasion of General Festivities.

TRADITIONAL CHORALE

His Majesty Holds Levee—Long List of Honors and Promotions.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Emperor William celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday today, hale and vigorous in body and mind and able still, as was shown by his recent wood chopping exploits to undertake the physical work of a man in the prime of life. All classes of his subjects joined in observing the day, celebrations being held by university and technical school students, by academies of arts and sciences, by army and navy officers, civic organizations and by municipalities and veterans associations throughout the empire.

The day in Berlin was ushered in with the traditional sounding of a cannon from the lantern of the castle dome by a corps of trumpeters at 7 a. m. The "grand reveille" by massed military bands which marched from the castle to the Brandenburg gate, the whole length of the crowded Unter Den Linden and returned, came next.

After divine service in the Royal chapel, His Majesty held a birthday levee, and received the congratulations of his ministers, the ambassadors and ministers of other countries, the high military and naval authorities and court society generally. American Ambassador Plainly Dressed.

In the progress of the diplomatic corps through the Linden to the castle, always a great attraction for the spectators, the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, in an automobile, and wearing civilian attire, without gold braid or decorations, was an inconspicuous figure among the foreign representatives, all in gorgeous uniforms covered with orders and riding in carriages of state. His Majesty had a cordial greeting for Mr. Gerard and conversed with him for several minutes. There was a long list of birthday honors and decorations, promotions being awarded lavishly throughout the army and navy services, but the lion's share of the distinctions was conferred on men belonging to the business and artistic worlds.

The highest distinction of all was given to Prince Guido Henckel von Donnersmarck, who received the Black Eagle.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Remodeling—A number of changes are being made in the architecture of the municipal court room by Jailer Hagbert Anderson, which, it is thought, will be more convenient for the "court" and attendants and will also give more room. The judges' bench will be moved to the east end of the room.

More Cases of Smallpox—Two new cases of smallpox were reported under quarantine this morning. They are Lou Leavitt, 2325 Grant avenue, and Stella Rackham, 2741 Quincey avenue. Two families, Fred Davidson, 2929 Wall avenue, and Charles Combs, 2235 Read avenue, were released from quarantine yesterday. The latter family have been under quarantine since December 16.

Recovers—Joseph Turner has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is able to resume his work in the Martin barber shop. He was confined to his bed about a month and at one time was in a serious condition.

Kansans—In the basement of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, the Kansans of Ogden will be banqueted. A splendid program has been arranged and it is expected that all former and present Kansans will be in attendance. They are invited to send in their names to the secretary of the Kansan society.

Parole Officer—M. M. Bush, state parole officer of the penitentiary, is in the city. He says there are many prisoners out on parole and that during the year 1914 there will be more, due to the statutes providing for indeterminate sentence. He says it is the policy of the board of pardons to give every man in the penitentiary a chance to be a better man, if he conducts himself properly in the penitentiary.

Marriage License—A marriage license has been issued to Charles Floyd Fuller and Nona Mabel Sommers of Seattle. The parties were married by Elder John V. Bluth at the county clerk's office.

Auto Case—The case of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company against D. L. Reeder was resumed in Judge Harris' division of the district court today and the defendant is offering testimony this afternoon. The plaintiff rested its case after merely offering in evidence the contract entered into by the parties in the sale of the delivery auto which is in controversy.

S. A. Shreeve, the architect, went to Garland this morning on business. The Utah Loan and Building association have established an office in room 209 of the Colonel Hudson building. L. B. Walker will have charge of the office and was in the city today superintending the placing of the furniture and fixtures.

Shillings Divorce—In the district court Beatrice Schillings has commenced divorce proceedings against Carl Schillings on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married September 12, 1905. There are no children. Mrs. Schillings alleges she came to Ogden from Waterloo, Iowa, in November 1912.

For Sale—Cheap—A 3-oven California Range, T. S. Peeney, Fallstaff-Elite.

From Philippines—Vernon Metcalf formerly a stenographer in the local forestry office, has returned from the Philippines.

## RAPID TRANSIT TO BUILD TO LOGAN

Construction work on the extension of the Ogden Rapid Transit company to Logan and later to Preston, Ida., will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, was the official announcement by P. D. Kline, general manager of the company, yesterday.

The board of directors and principal stockholders of the company have notified General Manager Kline to go ahead with the purchase of right of way, material for the construction of the extension and all necessary equipment. Bids for all of the material and equipment will be asked within the next few days, or as soon as the specifications are completed.

Five surveys have been made by the company and final decision among the five proposed routes will be reached within a short time.

## WEBER ACADEMY OFFERED LAND

During the visit of Superintendent Horace Cummings of the board of education of the Latter-day Saints school, to Ogden last week, the matter of the erection of a gymnasium was broached in connection with the enlargement of other departments of the Weber academy, by the officials of the local Mormon church school. In giving his opinion on the matter, Superintendent Cummings said it would be advisable to purchase a piece of ground large enough for all the school buildings and a campus as well, so that additions to the buildings could be made to conform with the growth of the school.

The board of directors of the academy have met with considerable difficulty in its efforts to secure ground adjoining the present school buildings for the erection of a gymnasium and, according to a statement made by Principal W. W. Henderson this morning, the plan suggested by Superintendent Cummings might be carried out, though at this time such a thing is somewhat remote. The board has sufficient funds for the building and equipment of a gymnasium already subscribed and the matter of securing ground to build on is the only question that is unsettled.

In speaking of the idea of securing a piece of ground in one location large enough for the present buildings, the gymnasium and a campus, Principal Henderson said that two local spirited citizens of Ogden had each offered a quarter of a block of land in the eastern part of the city as a gift and that, if either offer was accepted, the remaining portion of the block could be purchased.

## MACARONI PLANT TO BE REBUILT

President R. E. Miller and manager A. Ferro of the Western Macaroni manufacturing company were in Ogden yesterday afternoon looking over the charred plant. The gentlemen stated that as soon as the fire insurance adjusters make a settlement with them, they will remodel and repair the plant and renew the manufacture of macaroni. They claim that the Ogden field is among the best they have and that they are eager to get the plant back into commission at an early date.

Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Ferro are very certain that Cornelio Drazo, the Italian who has been arrested on suspicion of having set the place on fire, is the right man. He was seen loitering around the place Saturday afternoon and clerks in the Nye store identify him as the man who purchased the hat which was found in the basement of the building after the fire. The Italian was discharged from service at the plant about three weeks ago.

South Omaha Livestock. South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market lower. Heavy, \$8.20@8.35; light, \$8.00@8.25; pigs, \$7.25@8.00; bulk of sales, \$8.15@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,300; market easier. Native steers, \$6.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00@7.75; western steers, \$6.50@8.00; Texas steers, \$5.75@7.25; cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.00; calves, \$7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market stronger. Yearlings, \$6.25@7.00; wethers, \$5.25@6.00; lambs, \$7.25@7.50.

Sugar. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, \$2.89@2.95; centrifugal, \$3.39@3.45; molasses, \$2.64@2.70. Refined, steady.

## STORM RAVAGES ENTIRE COAST

Seven Drowned, Traffic Tied Up—Passengers Marooned—Million Dollar Loss.

UNPRECEDENTED RAIN

Precipitation Greater in 24 Hours Than for Whole Season of 1913.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—With seven persons drowned, all forms of overland transportation either tied up or handicapped seriously, six trainloads of passengers marooned, and this section of the state damaged to the extent of more than a million dollars as a result of the unprecedented storm which has been raging since Saturday, prospect of relief brightened with the appearance of the sun today.

Unprecedented Rainfall. The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at midnight last night was 2.96 inches, making the total for the season 14.32 inches. More rain fell in the twenty-four hours up to midnight last night than the total for the 1913 season to January 27, according to the weather bureau figures.

At Santa Barbara, where the greatest damage was done, rain was reported falling heavily this morning. The rain fall yesterday in the southern part of the state was tremendous. At Pasadena the total rainfall for 17 hours amounted to nearly five inches. The Ventura river is on a rampage and many railroad bridges have been washed away, causing a loss for that one item of more than \$100,000. Several towns have been partially submerged and hundreds of persons living in the lowlands have been forced to move. With the Kern river out of its banks and rain still falling, the situation at Bakersfield was regarded as critical early today. Close watch is being kept on the levee there. Sudden rise of the Kaweah river is threatening inundation of 100,000 acres of grain near Hanford. The Elips ranch near Hardwick has been damaged by a levee break.

Backbone of Storm Broken. The backbone of the storm has been broken north of the Tehachapi and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers have cleared themselves of an overplus of water that for a while caused fear for the safety of several towns. At Sacramento the river climbed almost to 23 feet, the highest since 1908. The lowlands of the Sacramento valley are covered with a veil of shallow water for miles. The bridge troubles, washouts and cave-ins have disrupted train service in various parts of the state. Throughservice between San Francisco and Los Angeles has been impossible for 48 hours. Heavy snowfalls and washouts have tied up traffic in various parts of Nevada. A Southern Pacific train is stalled between Wabuska and Hazen. Several miles of track were swept away by high water on the Nevada, California and Oregon road and ties on the Virginia and Truckee line have cut off Virginia City. Rotary plows have cleared the Southern Pacific-Ogden line tracks in the higher Sierra and snowbound trains were released. In Oregon and Washington considerable damage has been caused by heavy winds.

## NEW INVENTION FOR BATTLESHIPS

Rubber Sheets Sandwiched Between Layer of Steel Have Same Effect as Sand Bags. London, Jan. 27.—An invention for rubber-plating battleships is being experimented with by the British admiralty, according to the Globe, usually well informed on naval matters. The process consists of sandwiching sheets of rubber between layers of toughened steel, and the inventors declare that a wall of rubber will have the same effect on cannon shells that sandbags have on rifle bullets.

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## SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE

Whether Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Complied With Decision Argued.

CONTRACTS UNLAWFUL

Commodities Clause Declared Constitutional—Government Case Important.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—Whether the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company complied with the decision of the supreme court in the commodities clause case, when the line disassociated itself from the sale of coal it produced from the anthracite coal lands it owns, was the point to be decided when this case came up for argument today in the United States district court.

The suit was filed in the district court at Trenton a year ago and was brought by the government which alleges that a contract exists in violation of the commodities clause between the road and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company. The government asks that the contracts be dissolved.

The Lackawanna Railroad company has the charter right to own and mine coal. It is a violation of the commodities clause for a railroad to transport any article manufactured or produced in which it has an interest. The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the clause and subsequently the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company was created. This concern purchases at the mouth of the mine the coal mined by the railroad. The coal is then shipped over the Lackawanna railroad just as if the coal had not changed hands.

## NEW RULE IN REGARD TO EXCAVATING UNDER HOUSES

The city board of commissioners this morning approved the final estimate for work done by Andrew Ashland on the Wheeler creek pipe line extension and the board authorized the city auditor to draw a warrant for \$2,812.10. The estimate was made some time ago by Engineer H. J. Craven, but the commissioners referred the matter to the waterworks department.

City Attorney Valentine Gideon reported to the board that he had been advised by Judge Charles B. Wood of Chicago, at the board's request, respecting the issuance of waterworks bonds voted by the people last year, that there was due the judge for his opinion a fee of \$25. The claim was allowed.

Judge Wood ventures his opinion that the bonds will be legal when properly issued and an ordinance regularly drawn covering the issue. He says that he will approve of the issuance of \$75,000 bonds under the election held by the legal voters of the city for waterworks purposes, if the proper ordinance is passed by the board of commissioners.

It is expected that the board will soon ask for bids on these bonds, as it will not be long before actual construction work will begin on the South Fork dam, on which improvement the money is to be expended.

The petition for an arc light on Twenty-sixth street and Gramercy avenue, was referred to the superintendent of streets.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner Chris Flygare, the petition of P. K. Smith to excavate a basement under a building on Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street was granted. The conditions for the granting of the petition are that Mr. Smith shall have an architect furnish plans and specifications before the permit shall issue. This action has not been required heretofore, Commissioner Flygare states in his communication to the board, but he desires that it be done hereafter, as the city ordinances call for it.

## Deaths and Funerals

OSCHERWITZ—Funeral services for Ben Oscherwitz were held at 3 p. m. yesterday from the Lindquist funeral chapel, Rabbi Samuel Baskin presiding and speaking. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

CRAGUN—Funeral services for the late Willard W. Cragun will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Pleasant View meeting house, Bishop Reuben Reeves presiding. The casket will be open to friends at the family home this evening and tomorrow until 12 noon. Interment in North Ogden cemetery.

At the Dees—Mrs. W. A. McGaw and Miss Anna Rowe of this city have been admitted to the Dees hospital for treatment.